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Finance (1948) Department.

Ms. SERIES.

G.O. No. 842 - Finance -

Dated 16th March 1948

[Despatch Abstract.]

SPECIAL PAY - Grant of - For qualification by Lower Grade in shorthand.

Finance (E. III).

SUMMARISING NOTE.

With a view to meeting the paucity of qualified candidates in shorthand available for appointment in Govt. offices, orders were passed in G.O.No.11 Finance, dated 4-1-47 sanctioning the grant of a special pay of Rs.15/- p.m. for steno-typists qualified by the lower grade in shorthand with effect from 1-12-46 subject to the following conditions:--

(1) The recipient of the special pay shall pass the examination in shorthand by the Higher grade within 3 years from the date he first draws the special pay of Rs.15/- p.m. failing which he will cease to be eligible for the special pay thereafter.

(2) The special pay of Rs.15/- per mensem will not be increased if any increase is sanctioned by Government in the rate of special pay admissible for qualification in shorthand by the Higher Grade on the recommendation of the Salaries Committee.

(3) The necessity to continue the special pay of Rs.15/- per mensem beyond 30th November 1947 will be reviewed in due course.

(4) The grant of special pay of Rs.15/- per mensem is otherwise governed by the conditions prescribed in G.O.No.783 Public (Services) dated 20-2-1933, as amended from time to time.

With reference to clause (3) above, a review for the continuance of the special pay of Rs.15/- p.m. for qualification by lower grade in shorthand beyond 30-11-47 was take and the remarks of the departments of the Secretariat and of the Heads of Departments ~~xx~~ were called for on the necessity for the continuance of the special pay beyond 30-11-47. Pending the review, orders were issued in Memo. No.3936-E.III-1, dated 4-2-48, extending the concession for a period of 3 months from 1-12-47. Replies from Heads of Departments and Departments of the Secretariat have been received. Their remarks are summarised at Flag (W). All the Heads of Departments have stated that the special pay should be continued. The Madras Public Service Commission who are recruiting candidates for employment in various departments of the Government are also of the opinion that the special pay of Rs.15/- p.m. for shorthand (lower grade) should be continued. In the circumstances, it is for order whether the special pay of Rs.15/- p.m. sanctioned for the qualification in shorthand by lower grade in G.O.No.11 Finance, dated 4-1-47 may be continued for a further period upto 31-3-49 subject to the existing conditions. The case may be circulated to H.M. Finance.

Subject to orders, a draft is submitted for approval

May be continued
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It may be continued as proposed.
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16-3-1948
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

(Abstract)

SPECIAL PAY - Grant of - For qualification by Lower Grade in Shorthand.

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Finance Department

G.O.Ms.No.242, Dated 16th March 1948
Read the following:-

G.O.No.11 Finance, dated 4th January 1947.

O R D E R:

His Excellency the Governor of Madras directs that the special pay of Rs.15/- per mensem sanctioned in G.O. No.11 Finance dated 4th January 1947 for steno-typists qualified by lower grade in shorthand, be continued for a further period up to 31st March 1949.

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To the Departments of the Secretariat (all sections)
To all other Heads of Departments including Collectors and District Judges
To the Accountant-General, Madras
To the Madras Public Service Commission (with C.L.)

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